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ACT PROVIDING FOR ERECTION OF WASHROOMS FOR EMPLOYEES HELD INVALID.[1]

Section 1 of chapter 20 of the 1920 acts of Kentucky required certain employers to provide and maintain washrooms when 30 per cent of the employees had voted to notify the employer to erect such washroom. This act has been declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky on the ground of its being a delegation of legislative power in violation of section 60 of the State constitution.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED APRIL 15, 1922.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended April 15, 1922, and corresponding week, 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, April 18, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended Apr. 15, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.
Policies in force	47,723,535	45,995,647
Number of death claims	9,123	8,249
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate	10.0	9.4

[1] Commonwealth *v.* Beaver Dam Coal Co., 237 S. W. 1086.

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended April 15, 1922, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, April 18, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1922.	Week ended Apr. 15, 1922.		Annual death rate per 1,000, corresponding week, 1921.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Apr. 15, 1922.[2]
		Total deaths.	Death rate.[1]		Week ended Apr. 15, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.	
Total	27,855,509	7,356	13.8	12.7	1,116	936	.....
Akron, Ohio	[3] 208,435	39	9.8	9.6	10	11	106
Albany, N. Y	116,223	47	21.1	18.6	4	4	90
Atlanta, Ga	220,047	73	17.3	13.6	2	8	.....
Baltimore, Md	762,222	200	13.7	13.8	20	17	56
Birmingham, Ala	191,017	63	17.2	14.6	7	8	.....
Boston, Mass	764,017	259	17.7	14.7	40	33	107
Bridgeport, Conn	[3] 143,555	31	11.3	12.5	4	8	50
Buffalo, N. Y	528,163	167	16.5	14.5	23	33	91
Cambridge, Mass	110,944	25	11.8	10.9	2	3	37
Camden, N. J	121,915	23	9.8	13.1	4	5	61
Chicago, Ill	2,833,288	631	11.6	11.4	136	90	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio	404,865	98	12.6	14.0	17	10	113
Cleveland, Ohio	854,003	204	12.5	10.5	35	28	90
Columbus, Ohio	253,455	70	14.4	12.5	6	6	63
Dallas, Tex	171,974	42	12.7	9.5	6	3	.....
Dayton, Ohio	161,824	28	9.0	12.2	4	8	68
Denver, Colo	267,591	96	18.7	13.3	11	8	.....
Detroit, Mich	[3] 993,678	223	11.7	10.4	45	44	87
Fall River, Mass	120,790	36	15.5	16.9	14	7	196
Fort Worth, Tex	114,717	17	7.7	.....	3	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich	143,572	25	9.1	9.6	7	6	117
Houston, Tex	150,087	39	13.5	10.1	8	6	.....
Indianapolis, Ind	333,257	86	13.5	14.3	8	15	61
Jersey City, N. J	305,911	94	16.0	13.6	21	14	134
Kansas City, Kans	105,688	26	12.8	10.0	4	4	92
Kansas City, Mo	343,988	96	14.6	15.2	11	11	.....
Los Angeles, Calif	634,866	188	15.4	11.4	19	12	79
Louisville, Ky	233,877	73	16.1	18.3	10	6	108
Lowell, Mass	114,423	40	18.2	11.5	11	2	185
Memphis, Tenn	167,862	64	19.9	23.6	3	10	.....
Milwaukee, Wis	476,603	89	9.7	9.7	20	16	98
Minneapolis, Minn	400,970	74	9.6	11.4	15	11	82
Nashville, Tenn	122,832	60	25.5	12.0	6	3	.....
New Bedford, Mass	127,542	38	15.5	14.6	7	5	104
New Haven, Conn	169,987	48	14.7	9.4	8	3	98
New Orleans, La	399,616	110	14.4	15.2	16	14	.....
New York, N. Y	5,839,746	1,577	14.1	12.6	253	182	98
Newark, N. J	431,792	108	13.0	11.2	24	18	106
Norfolk, Va	124,915	33	13.8	14.6	4	4	71
Oakland, Calif	233,279	51	11.4	11.7	5	8	63
Omaha, Nebr	200,739	62	16.1	14.3	5	6	54
Paterson, N. J	138,521	30	11.3	9.9	3	0	46
Philadelphia, Pa	1,894,500	562	15.5	13.5	73	71	87
Pittsburgh, Pa	607,902	164	14.1	14.6	29	18	93
Portland, Oreg	269,240	65	12.6	12.4	2	2	20
Providence, R. I	241,011	63	13.6	17.8	7	12	55
Richmond, Va	178,365	56	16.4	13.9	9	5	110
Rochester, N. Y	311,548	90	15.1	12.0	18	7	138
St. Louis, Mo	795,008	200	13.1	11.2	17	24	.....
St. Paul, Minn	239,836	54	11.7	13.4	3	6	28
Salt Lake City, Utah	123,918	42	17.7	9.4	7	5	104
San Francisco, Calif	529,792	158	15.6	13.5	9	8	52
Seattle, Wash	[3] 315,312	59	9.8	11.2	8	7	68
Spokane, Wash	104,445	28	14.0	14.0	6	6	128
Springfield, Mass	140,052	37	13.8	11.1	8	5	119
Syracuse, N. Y	181,012	48	13.8	13.8	13	11	156
Toledo, Ohio	260,717	51	10.2	16.4	4	15	39
Trenton, N. J	125,075	42	17.5	9.8	6	5	92
Washington, D. C	[3] 437,571	141	16.8	15.7	17	18	97
Wilmington, Del	115,568	30	13.5	10.6	3	3	58
Worcester, Mass	188,449	33	9.1	11.6	6	4	65
Yonkers, N. Y	105,422	29	14.3	13.1	5	4	104
Youngstown, Ohio	144,970	21	7.6	10.8	5	9	66

[1] Annual rate per 1,000 population.
[2] Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1921. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.
[3] Enumerated population Jan. 1, 1920.